



Eastwood Middle School  
 "Home of the Eagles"  
 Eastwood M.S. Website

# Eagle News

September 2017 Edition

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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

Labor Day - No School  
 Sep 4

Fundraisers DUE  
 Sep 5

NC Homecoming  
 Pre-Game Party  
 Sep 8 - 5pm @ NC

7th Grade Social  
 Sep 15 @ 4:30pm

Marching Band Night  
 Sep 15 @ NC

NJHS Induction  
 Sep 19

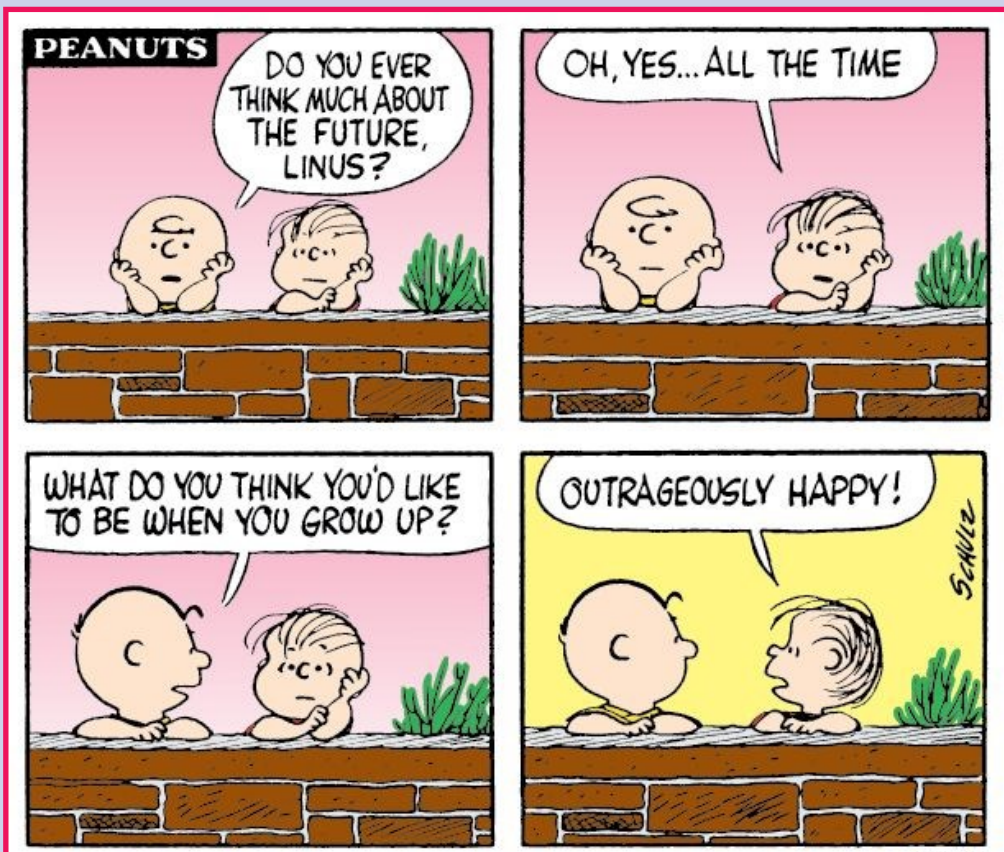
**EARLY RELEASE**  
 Sep 21 @ 3:10pm

6th Grade Social  
 Sep 22 @ 4:30pm

JobSpark 8th Grade  
 Field Trip  
 Sep 26

Picture Retake Day  
 Oct 26

# Happy September, Eagles!



# From the Principal's Desk

EW Families,

Thank you to those who attended our *Back to School Night*. I hope you found the information you received, though brief, to best inform you how you can support your child's success early on this school year at Eastwood.

A big emphasis for our staff and student growth this year is working toward brain-aligned instructional practices in the classroom to improve student engagement with content, teachers and each other. These practices complement our Developmental Design approach in terms of improving relationships, autonomy and engagement throughout our learning community. For examples of a brain-aligned strategy or focused attention practice, please click the following link:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/brain-breaks-focused-attention-practices-lori-desautels?gclid=CPHWo7-Im8wCFQuPaQodqDAK5Q>

A simple way to support our PTO is by participating in our EW Family Dine-outs that occur periodically throughout the school year. Our first event is September 7 at Chick-Fil-A located at the Crossing and Broad Ripple until 10 PM. Come out and enjoy dinner with other EW Families!

Remember that Thursday, September 21 is our first Early Release Day of the school year. Students will be dismissed at 3:10 as a result of the middle school time change.

Respectfully,

Dr. Taylor

# PICTURE RETAKE



# DAY!



**If your student missed Picture Day OR they would like a new picture, coming up on Thursday, October 26th is Retake Day. Lifetouch will be set up in the cafeteria during lunch time and any student who wishes to participate may do so during their lunch time.**

**IF YOUR STUDENT ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR PICTURE PACKET AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE NEW PICTURES TAKEN, THEY MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL PICTURE PACKET TO RETURN OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE RETAKES.**

If you have any questions or concerns about your previous order status or retakes, please contact Lifetouch at  
1-800-968-5468  
or email them at  
[ioccustomerservice@lifetouch.com](mailto:ioccustomerservice@lifetouch.com)

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Picture Day ID  
**HM417001Y1**

Order today at  
[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)



 **Lifetouch**  
School Portraits

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Our counseling intern is back this year and we wanted to give an introduction! Please welcome, **Emily Kelm!!**



Emily Kelm is a graduate student at IUPUI, studying school counseling and mental health. As an undergraduate, she studied creative writing at Columbia College Chicago, specializing in young adult fiction. Emily is currently working at Eastwood as a Counselor Intern.

Emily completed her practicum at Eastwood last school year, and is passionate about helping students in this age group. Students will receive help from her in the areas of social concerns, emotional events, and academic concerns. Emily loves working with the students and families at Eastwood.

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

It's Never too Early to start planning for college...  
The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program can help!

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program provides income-eligible students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that covers up to four years of tuition and regularly assessed fees (such as technology fees) at approved Indiana colleges. To see the list of colleges, please visit [Scholars.IN.gov/eligiblecolleges](http://Scholars.IN.gov/eligiblecolleges)

21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars also supports eligible students and parents with tools they need to prepare for college, graduate on time and start toward a successful career path. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. It does not cover the cost of books or room and board, and the funds are applied after any other student financial aid from the state is awarded.

Students that enroll in the program must meet the following requirements and take the Scholar Pledges in high school and college. Students must complete the Scholar Success Program which includes activities at each grade level in high school to help students plan, prepare and pay for college. Students must graduate from a state-accredited high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students must also file for FAFSA in high school and not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age. To learn more about 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars please visit the website at [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov)

Don't Delay! Enroll Online TODAY at

[www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov)

# School Based Services



## How to get help for my child:

Contact the administrator at your child's school!

Growing up in today's fast-paced society is a challenge no matter one's age. Children may experience emotional and behavioral problems in trying to deal with issues at home or school.

### Reasons to seek help for my child:

- **Mood disturbances (changes in mood/behavior)**
- **Attention deficit / hyperactivity**
- **Disruptive behavior problems**
- **Anxiety**
- **Family conflict**
- **Substance use**
- **Stress or difficulty adjusting**
- **Grief or loss**
- **Suicidal thoughts**
- **Disturbance in eating or sleeping**
- **Social/peer challenges**

***Our Mission:*** To strengthen individuals and families by providing strength-based, family-centered, collaborative care in homes, schools, and communities.

***Our Philosophy:*** To use a trauma informed approach to enhance the resiliency of our students and families. Family sessions can teach you skills to deepen family connections and get through stressful times. We believe families and schools want all children to be successful!

### Services provided:

- ◇ Assessment
- ◇ Family Therapy
- ◇ Individual Therapy
- ◇ Group Therapy
- ◇ Parenting Support
- ◇ Skills Training
- ◇ Crisis Support
- ◇ Medication Management
- ◇ Care Coordination

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK GALLAHUE**

**1525 N. Ritter Ave**

**Indianapolis IN 46219**

**317-355-2560**

**[www.ecommunity.com/behavioralhealth](http://www.ecommunity.com/behavioralhealth)**

**[www.HaveHope.com](http://www.HaveHope.com)**

**Text 'HELPNOW' to 20121**





# MYP Minute

Eastwood Middle School  
is part of the Middle Years Program of  
the International Baccalaureate.

As a member of the MYP, we do some things a  
little differently. One of the cool things about MYP is  
how we focus on student-centered, globally-minded education.

Instead of asking your student how school went today,  
ask them "What's the mission of Eastwood Middle School?"

Every single morning on the Eastwood News we end with the mission  
statement and the pledge. And just in case you were wondering,  
the mission of Eastwood Middle School is to develop life long learners  
and globally minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative,  
and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a  
multicultural environment.

### Upcoming events:

On Thursday, September 7th we will be taking part in  
International Literacy Day. Each advisory will have the  
chance to win an international basket.

Also, planning is underway to support a family who were  
devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

More information will be sent home  
about the community service learning  
events planned here at Eastwood.



If you have any questions about the MYP,  
please feel free to contact me, Dawn Merrill -  
[dmerrill@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:dmerrill@msdwt.k12.in.us) or 317.259.5401 x21138



# Eagle Express!

## SKYWARD

Need assistance accessing Skyward?  
Having trouble logging in?

If so, please email:  
[skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us)  
or visit [sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/  
category/parents/](http://sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents/) for additional info!

Skyward can be used to access attendance,  
grades, assignments,  
report cards, and more.



Eastwood's Lost and Found is purged and  
donated at the end of every midterm and  
quarter! Please tell your child to be sure to  
check the bins before this deadline!

## Eastwood

Get the  
"Here Comes  
the Bus"  
app now to stay  
informed about your  
child's transportation!

[Http://bit.ly/1IsxEp9](http://bit.ly/1IsxEp9)  
(Register on a PC, Laptop or Tablet)

**EWMS Code: 88550**



## SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER!

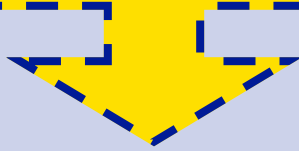
Parents, please note that Eastwood's doors are open to students between the hours of **9:10am - 4:20pm**. Any time before or after these times, your child will need to be under adult supervision at all times.

We ask that students are picked up in a timely manner at the completion of school and/or evening activities.

EWMS is not able to provide supervision prior to 9:10AM due to other morning obligations. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to use the bus system when at all possible. When dropping off your child, please do so as close to 9:00am as possible to reduce the number of unaccompanied minors outside the school.



# Eagle Express!



## **Eastwood Front Desk Tips – Did you know???**

### **If you need to pick up a student early from school due to an appointment...**

You can send a note in with your student! Have them take the note to the front desk, and the front desk volunteer will write your student a pass that will excuse them from class at the appropriate time. They will be waiting for you in the student center when you arrive to pick them up.

For appointments scheduled same day, you can call the front desk at least two hours before you plan to pick them up (preferably before lunchtime) and we will write your student a pass and have it delivered to them.

We cannot call students down until you arrive, so please send in a note or give us at least two hours to get a pass to them if you want them to be waiting for you.

### **We check IDs of everyone entering the building, and especially for anyone signing a student out of the building.**

No exceptions! Please make sure to bring your photo ID with when visiting our building—we will ask you to retrieve it if you don't.

### **Any person you want to be able to pick up your child MUST be listed either as a guardian or under the Emergency Contacts section of your enrollment form.**

In those cases when you need to authorize someone other than those primary contacts, you must either call ahead to Ms. Bradley or send in a note to the front desk with specific name and relationship information. As always, we will require that person to show photo ID.

### **Please be aware...**

Depending on time of day and building conditions, we may ask you the reason for your visit to our school before buzzing you into the building. Please do not take offense; everything we do is for the safety and security of our students and staff.

### **Did you know???**

The people sitting behind the front desk are parent volunteers! We are happy to help you in any way we can, and if we can't help you we know who can. Thanks for your support and welcome to Eastwood Middle School!

# Eagles in the Evening



## JAZZ BAND

Jazz band is open to 6, 7, and 8th grade students who read music and want to have fun learning a new style of music. You do not have to be in band to participate! We rehearse on Student Support Wednesdays on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We have several performances scheduled throughout the year: Eastwood Open House; Art, Jazz, and Poetry Night; and the Spring Band Finale Concert. Students must apply to be selected at the beginning of the school year. There is no cost to participate, and all music is provided by the Band Department.

## Maker Space

We make things, all kinds of things. We are techie and becky home ec-y! Some of the things we've done: sharpie mugs, bath fizzies, sugar crystals, slime, 3D printing, screen printing, sewing...if you can think it up, we can probably do it! Meets on Thursdays after school, sometimes there is a small fee to cover cost, but usually not. No qualifications except willingness to learn new cool stuff about just about everything!

For more information, please talk to Mrs. Merrill in the Media Center!

## Eagles Around The World Club

Eastwood offers students who are taking a Language Acquisition course in 6th, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade the unique opportunity to join Eagles Around the World, a world language club. It started in 2000 and has become a success through the participation of Eastwood students, faculty, and staff. Eagles Around the World club members participate in activities related to the study of language and culture such as making masks for the Day of the Dead, celebrating Chinese New Year, fieldtrips to authentic cultural restaurants, and numerous other activities.

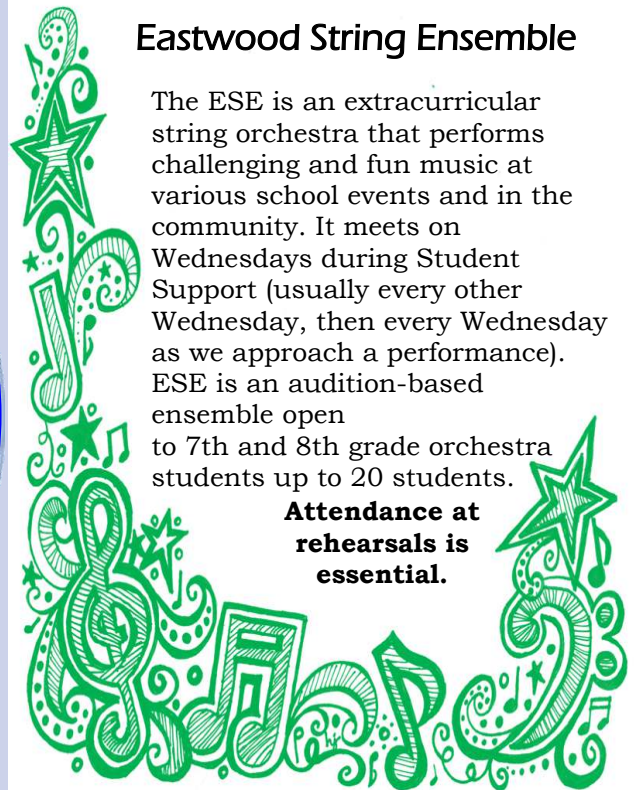
If you are interested in joining this group, just talk to any of our foreign language teachers!

We hope to see you there!

## Eastwood String Ensemble

The ESE is an extracurricular string orchestra that performs challenging and fun music at various school events and in the community. It meets on Wednesdays during Student Support (usually every other Wednesday, then every Wednesday as we approach a performance). ESE is an audition-based ensemble open to 7th and 8th grade orchestra students up to 20 students.

**Attendance at rehearsals is essential.**



# Eagles in the Evening

## Academic Pursuit

- Students answer academic and current events questions in quiz show format!
- Wednesdays 4:30-5:30, practices or meets against other teams (home and away)
- Call outs for the team in the fall
- No costs
- County tournament in February

Come join in the fun and learn something new!

## YOGA CLUB



Eastwood has partnered with Indy Yoga Movement to provide an hour of free yoga to all students during Wednesday Morning Student Support. Students will need to get a pass from Ms. Darling, Mr. Ahlfeld, Ms. Grissom or Mrs. Clippinger. The class is taught by a certified yoga instructor and will help improve student's posture, flexibility, balance, and give them breathing techniques to keep them calm under stress. The dates of Yoga Club this Spring semester are March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26, and May 10.

## **Eastwood Equity Alliance**

We are an after school group dedicated to making Eastwood an accepting and safe school for all students. We meet on Wednesdays right after school until 5.45. It doesn't cost anything and you need to come willing to live the Learner Profile attributes.

## **EASTWOOD ROBOTICS**

We have two VEX Robotics teams at Eastwood. Calendar to be determined. We try to go to three competitions a year. The students will have opportunities to design and build a robot that will work with an alliance to score the most points in a minute. They will also have experiences explaining the engineering process in a group interview at the completion. Next year will be Eastwood fourth year participating in the VEX robotic program. See Mr. Rosemeyer for more!



*Exploring the World of Science*

Eastwood has a long tradition of participating in Science Olympiad. A team of 15 students have the opportunity to compete demonstrating what they have built or what they have studied. The team will participate in 23 events at the regional at Butler University. If we do well enough then the team advances to the State competitions. The team starts practices in November, usually one day a week. After holiday break the team practice three days a week. We are flexible to work around other experiences that may conflict with the schedule.

**See Mr. Rosemeyer for more information!**

# NORTH CENTRAL HOMECOMING PRE-GAME PARTY



September 8

5:00-7:00

NCHS Brick Plaza

*(Just north of the North Central Stadium)*

*Proudly Sponsored by:*



**The Advancement Center**  
for Washington Township Schools and North Central Alumni  
*Serving students—past, present and future*

- **Food Trucks**
- **Music**
- **Kid's Activities**
- **Half Time Parade of Schools**

*Rain location is the North Central South Gym*

[AdvancementCenterWTS.org](http://AdvancementCenterWTS.org)

# EASTWOOD ATHLETICS



## Meet James Tutin Athletic Director/ Assistant Principal

This past year, James began his seventh year at Eastwood Middle School as the new Athletic Director/Assistant Principal. Beginning his 4th year as Asst. Principal, he also taught 8th Grade IAS here at Eastwood previously. As a graduate of Purdue University, James has had a passion for educating students and guiding them on and off the field. As an avid historian, he has led numerous trips of students to our nation's capital. Additionally, James has spent a number of seasons coaching a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, track, and football. When not at Eastwood, you can find James spending time with his wife of 16 years, Kelly and their two sons, Carter (age 9) and Marshall (age 5).

Welcome Eastwood Families,  
Please be sure to visit our quarterly Eastwood Athletic Newsletter, by visiting:

<https://www.smores.com/x41zu>

We have various Athletic events happening this month. Please see the above newsletter for more info!

## Eastwood Sign Rental

Celebrate your child's graduation, birthday, or other accomplishments with an announcement on our new message board located in front corner of the school. All of the buses and cars drive by it every morning. For the low cost of \$20, you can recognize your child.

### **Rental Sign Information**

**STEP 1:** Rental Sign Requests should be emailed/submitted to James Tutin - [jtutin@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jtutin@msdwt.k12.in.us). Your email should include the following information:

- Date you want message posted
- Nature of message (e.g., birthday, congrats, etc.)
- No more than four lines of text
- Planned method of payment (if check please include check #)

**STEP 2:** Payment of \$20 (cash or check) should be sent into school in an envelope marked ATHLETICS SIGN RENTAL. Please put your email address in the memo line.

**STEP 3:** Confirmation of your request will be sent via email and is based on the availability of the sign. Please note a 48 hour advance notice is required. Rental requests are filled on a first come/first serve basis. Reserve early to ensure that you are not disappointed.

# EASTWOOD ATHLETICS



## INFORMATION

### FALL SPORTS

| Sport                      | Grades  | Cut? | Coach            | email  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice |
|----------------------------|---------|------|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Coed Cross Country         | 6, 7, 8 | No   | Robby Geile      | <a href="mailto:rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us">rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>                 | Wed., 8/2                |
| Coed Tennis                | 6, 7, 8 | Yes  | Karen Courtney   | <a href="mailto:klcourtney@comcast.net">klcourtney@comcast.net</a>                 | Monday, 8/7              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball | 7       | Yes  | Anndi Maguire    | <a href="mailto:almaguire24@yahoo.com">almaguire24@yahoo.com</a>                   | Thursday, 8/3            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball | 8       | Yes  | Lauren Wilber    | <a href="mailto:lwilber@msdwt.k12.in.us">lwilber@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>               | Thursday, 8/3            |
| Boys Soccer                | 6, 7, 8 | Yes  | Miguel Rodriguez | <a href="mailto:Miguel.rodriguez1818@gmail.com">Miguel.rodriguez1818@gmail.com</a> | Monday, 8/7              |
| Girls Soccer               | 6, 7, 8 | Yes  | Lucia Darling    | <a href="mailto:ldarling@msdwt.k12.in.us">ldarling@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>             | Monday, 8/7              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Football   | 7       | No   | Kyle Ochs        | <a href="mailto:kyle.ochs@sadhanausa.org">kyle.ochs@sadhanausa.org</a>             | Wed., 8/2                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Football   | 8       | No   | Caleb Snow       | <a href="mailto:csnow@msdwt.k12.in.us">csnow@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>                   | Wed., 8/2                |
| Cheerleading               | 6, 7, 8 | Yes  | Kelly Biddings   | <a href="mailto:kellyb06@hotmail.com">kellyb06@hotmail.com</a>                     | Thurs., 8/10             |
| Eaglettes Dance            | 6, 7, 8 | Yes  | Kathleen Reitz   | <a href="mailto:kreitz@msdwt.k12.in.us">kreitz@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>                 | Tuesday, 8/8             |

### WINTER SPORTS

|                                  |         |     |               |  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|---------------|--|---------------|
| Wrestling                        | 6, 7, 8 | Yes |               |  | Monday, 11/27 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball  | 7       | Yes | Robby Geile   | <a href="mailto:rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us">rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>     | Monday, 10/23 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball  | 8       | Yes | Adam Ahlfeld  | <a href="mailto:aahlfeld@msdwt.k12.in.us">aahlfeld@msdwt.k12.in.us</a> | Monday, 10/23 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball | 7       | Yes | Anndi Maguire | <a href="mailto:almaguire24@yahoo.com">almaguire24@yahoo.com</a>       | Monday, 11/27 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball | 8       | Yes | Lucia Darling | <a href="mailto:ldarling@msdwt.k12.in.us">ldarling@msdwt.k12.in.us</a> | Monday, 11/27 |

### SPRING SPORTS

|                          |         |     |                |  |              |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|----------------|--|--------------|
| Boys Track               | 6, 7, 8 | No  | Robby Geile    | <a href="mailto:rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us">rgeile@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>       | Monday, 3/12 |
| Girls Track              | 6, 7, 8 | No  | Kelli Monedero | <a href="mailto:kmonedero@msdwt.k12.in.us">kmonedero@msdwt.k12.in.us</a> | Monday, 3/12 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Baseball | 7       | Yes | Caleb Snow     | <a href="mailto:csnow@msdwt.k12.in.us">csnow@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>         | Monday, 3/12 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Baseball | 8       | Yes | Doug Vinton    | <a href="mailto:dvinton@msdwt.k12.in.us">dvinton@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>     | Monday, 3/12 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Softball | 7       | Yes | Lauren Wilber  | <a href="mailto:lwilber@msdwt.k12.in.us">lwilber@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>     | Monday, 3/12 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Softball | 8       | Yes | Megan McCoy    | <a href="mailto:mmccoy@msdwt.k12.in.us">mmccoy@msdwt.k12.in.us</a>       | Monday, 3/12 |



# OFFICER'S BULLETIN

Well hello Parents, Students and Staff. In this month's article I would like to take a little time out and not speak on topics of safety but to speak on a phrase I tell students quite often. "You are what you respond to".



You know, I can remember growing up as a middle school young man and being called names that many called disrespectful and just plain out mean. Especially being from a bi-racial family the names really came hard and affected me in many ways. But one thing I can remember my mother telling me over and over again was "Son you have the best of BOTH worlds". I still carry that with me till this day and think of it often when I hear students in a similar predicament, and I pass on what was told to me.

Now, I don't know if the words students say now can be compared to the words back when, but it seems they are harsher. Students now are using more racial, profane, explicit and just down right MEAN words. And to make matters worse, there are so many more platforms for students to express this such as social media, friends, haters and just anybody who wants to see drama.

I have students in my office on a daily basis telling me about the latest person who has called them names, "called them out of their name" or being disrespectful. I also have students in my office who are defending themselves about calling someone names. Either way, I choose to tell them "You are what you respond to".

In my years working with middle school students I have found this works well and it's very beneficial. Now, I will be honest it's only effective once the student has come down off their very charged emotional high. Once a student is in my office, I let them vent. There are parameters in this venting process such as keeping your hands to yourself, language and voice to a respectful level. But once they have completed this process we simply speak on their actions and response to the name calling or disrespect. I stress to them you're going to be called many names if you live long enough. So many that soon you will be able to say "oops, heard that one before". But moreover I express to them "you are what you respond to". Why give someone the satisfaction to call you a name, whatever it may be and you respond to them negatively letting them win the battle. If you respond to them by the name you have been called if it's not your birth given name then again they have won you over. My name is Officer Edwards or my birth name of Freddie Edwards. If you call me Johnny or a mean, disrespectful name why respond.

**"YOU ARE WHAT YOU RESPOND TO"**

**PARENTS:** I also encourage you to be active and involved in your child. I know society has created many barriers for us balancing work; school, friends, and many other events but stay active with your child. Question them. Challenge them. Be nosey. Be loving. Set standards.

I look forward to networking and continuing the communication with students, parents and staff. Please do not hesitate to contact me [fedwards@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:fedwards@msdwt.k12.in.us) for issues, praises or just to say hello. I also encourage you to contact me if there is an area of interest you would like for me to speak on such as truancy, gangs, drugs, juvenile law etc.



# Music Notes

CHOIR



BAND

ORCHESTRA

## BAND NOTES — Laura VanderHaeghen

The band students have been hard at work so far this month! The 6th grade students spent August learning the basics of playing their instruments with extra sectional teachers and working on rhythm and pitch reading with Mrs. VanderHaeghen. The intermediate level band has been working in small ensembles in preparation for our ensembles recital prior to fall break (Oct. 5 for block 5 and Oct. 6 for block 4). The advanced band will perform with all of the other advanced bands in the township as well as the NC Marching Panthers on September 15th, and again as a mass advanced band on September 26th as part of the Township Band Festival. Information was sent out towards the end of August with more details, and is also included in the newsletter about Marching Band Night. We hope you'll be able to join us for their half time performance. The jazz band will start second semester. Be on the lookout for more information regarding jazz band upon Mrs. VanderHaeghen's return in December. Be sure to follow us on Twitter @MrsV\_ewband and visit <http://sites.msdt.k12.in.us/lvanderhaeghen/> or our Canvas groups for more information.

Required materials:

Beginners should have: Essential Elements Interactive book 1 for their instrument, instrument, and accessories (mouthpiece, reeds, oils, etc.)

Intermediate students should have: Essential Elements Interactive book 2 for their instrument, instrument, and accessories

Advanced students should have: Foundations for Superior Performance for their instrument, instrument, and accessories

Order forms for music shirts were to be turned in to Mrs. Shively in the bookstore by August 31st. If you missed the deadline, turn these in with payment ASAP!!!

Regular communications will be sent through the Skyward message center, so make sure you have an updated email address on file with Canvas.

Mrs. VanderHaeghen will be on maternity leave September 5-December 12. Mrs. Amstutz will be the guest teacher, and has a degree in music education from Indiana University as well as a variety of teaching experiences in small settings and public school band programs. Please welcome her when she starts after Labor Day weekend!



# NORTH CENTRAL MARCHING PANTHERS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Who?** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students from Eastwood, Northview and Westlane  
**What?** NC Football Game Performance with the North Central Marching Panthers  
**When?** Friday, September 15, 2017  
**Where?** NC Football Stadium  
**Dress?** Khaki shorts and a solid red, black, or white shirt (NC colors) for the performance. A North Central spiritwear-type shirt will also work

## MORE DETAILS

- Students will get a chance to see one aspect of the high school band program through their participation in the rehearsal and halftime show with the NC Marching Panthers!
- Food and drinks will be provided for dinner for all students
- Free admission into the NC Football Game! (This applies to participants only; *parents and other visitors who would like to see the performance will need to pay the regular admission price for the game.*)
- There will be ONE WAY transportation from your middle school to NC for students from Eastwood and Westlane. Arrangements should be made to pick students up from NC Door #24 following the halftime performance.

## ITINERARY

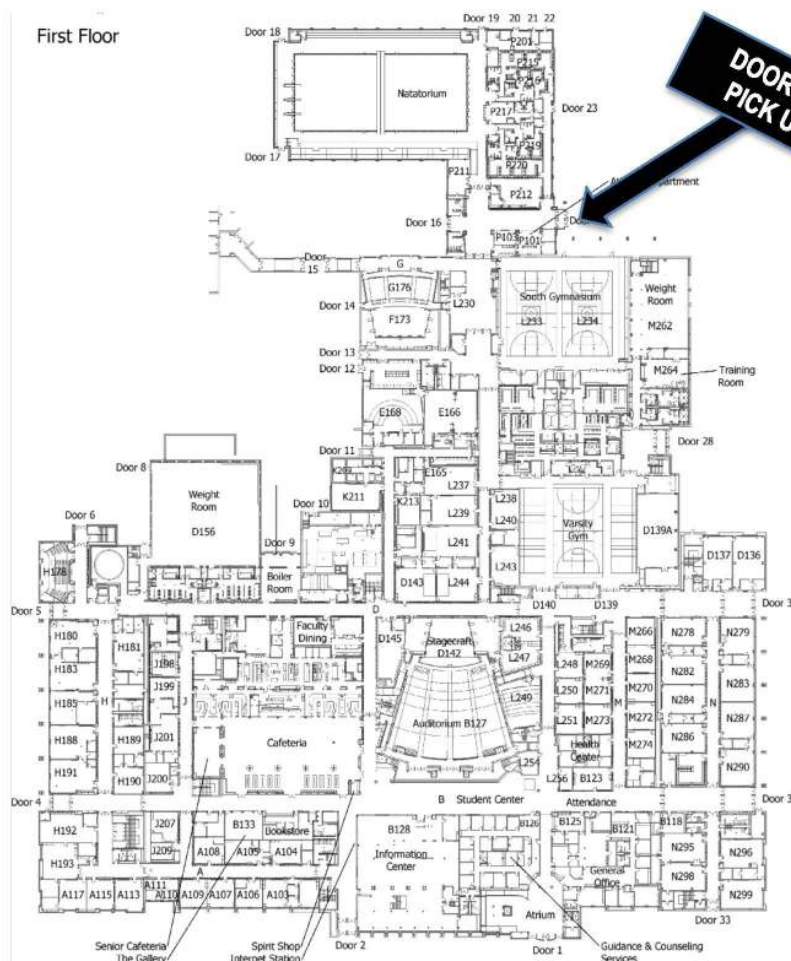
- 4:45 PM Middle school students from Eastwood and Westlane will be picked up at their school by township bus. The bus will travel to North Central for a short rehearsal. Middle School students from Northview will walk to North Central with Mr. Perry. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING WITH YOU—YOU WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO YOUR SCHOOL!
- 5:00 PM Middle School band members will eat dinner provided by the North Central Band Parent Organization.
- 5:45 PM Combined middle school/high school rehearsal at the Northview Football Field.
- 6:15 PM "March to the Stadium" with the Marching Panthers, and watch the Pre-Game show from the stands.
- 7:50 PM (Approximately) Perform three songs on the field during halftime with the Marching Panthers: *Gimme Some Lovin'*, *Home*, and *Rouser*.
- 8:00 PM (Approximately) Middle School students will return to North Central to pick up instrument cases and book bags. **Parents should meet middle school students at 8:00 PM by NCHS Door #24 (Natatorium) for pick up.**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- You are representing your school while at North Central. Always be respectful, polite, and courteous to anyone you come in contact with. Negative comments towards other people, teams, or organizations are not appropriate.
- Always be attentive about when and where you are supposed to be. If you are confused or unsure about something, please ask an adult.
- After dinner, please be sure to clean up after yourself. Do not leave trash for someone else to clean up.
- During the game, students will not be permitted to leave the band area unless you receive permission from a director or chaperone. *Your director must know where you are at all times and will stay together as a group.*
- Students who choose to return to the game must remove their instrument and belongings from the school. Rooms inside the school where your belongings are kept will be locked and unavailable after the game. North Central will not be responsible for student belongings after the halftime performance. Therefore, you should plan to make arrangements with your parent/guardian for storing your instrument inside a locked car or other secure location. After securing your instrument, you may enter the stadium with a wrist bracelet which will serve as your admission back into the game at the gate.

## INFO FOR PARENTS

- Parents are encouraged to come and enjoy the halftime performance. Please keep in mind that all times after the start of the game are approximate and will depend on the timing of the game, so it is difficult to give an exact performance and pick up time. Come and enjoy the show!



# Music Notes

CHOIR



BAND

ORCHESTRA

## ORCHESTRA NEWS – Lori Metzger

September is a relatively quiet month for orchestra. The Symphony Orchestra (Advanced Orchestra) will be participating in the Fall Festival over the North Central High School on Monday, September 25th. There is a day rehearsal from 12:00-1:00pm at NCHS and an evening concert at 7:00pm. Students should arrive by 6:30pm and wear a white dress shirt, black dress pants, black dress shoes, and black socks and belt if necessary. This performance is required, so please make sure you are present! Any parents that want to help transport cellos or basses to NCHS for the rehearsal would be welcome. Please contact Mrs. Metzger if available.

Remember to complete those practice sheets! Extra copies are on the music bulletin board outside the orchestra room and also on Canvas under Assignments.

~Mrs. Metzger

# Music Notes

CHOIR BAND



ORCHESTRA

## CHOIR CANON — Jacqueline Darbro

### Drama News

Auditions are nearly finished! Call backs are August 31, roles will be posted on Sept 1 at the end of the day. Dancers have met and worked with Mrs. Shantel Morris, one of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade moms, who has graciously agreed to choreograph for us! Mrs. Morris has a long history of choreography, having worked with Noblesville HS for several years. Mrs. Leisure has also generously accepted to help with Mr. Rosemeyers' stage craft! He is a fantastic builder, whose work is seen annually at the State Fair, and has built many a stage here at Eastwood. Mrs. Leisure has started a group of students to help paint and design backdrops. What a wonderful team we have at EASTWOOD! Students wanting to play an "off stage" role can see Mrs. Darbro's CALL WALL in the music hallway or talk to Audrey Eikenberry (student Stage Mgr.) beginning September 5. All-in-all, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is starting to take shape! If you have not ever seen it, it's a hoot, and we welcome all to be our audience at the shows on OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> (7pm) and OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> (2 pm and 7pm). Tickets will go on sale after fall break.

### Choir News

Students should have their shirt orders in either with Mrs. Darbro or Mrs. Shively in the bookstore by now. Any students who are new to the program, have misplaced or out-grown their shirt, would have gotten the form in class. Shirts are \$11. Any student who forgot will need to see Mrs. Shively in the bookstore as soon as possible. The Espresso Ensembles will be involved as chorus or backstage automatically for the show, but the show has taken the place historically of a fall concert and students learn the chorus music in class.

# Busy PTO Bees



Hello Eastwood Families!!! We hope that your middle-schooler is off to a great start this year! The PTO has many events and activities underway. We are grateful for your participation. Please read below to see how you can get involved!

## APPRECIATE:

- Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the book fair and shopped for books. Getting books into kids hands and raising money for EW is a win-win! We will host a second book fair later this year.
- Thank you to everyone who attended Coffee with the Principal -- this was a very informative and engaging event! Thank you Dr. Taylor for your presentation!

## PARTICIPATE:

- Annual PENNY WARS on are now!! Leading up to North Central's Homecoming weekend, the Advancement Center is once again sponsoring a PENNY WAR across the district. Each school will have a coin collection jar at their front desk Aug 31-Sept 7. All money collected in our jar will go to the Eastwood PTO Endowment and the school that collects the most money will receive an extra \$100 from the Advancement Center. So -- please send in your spare change with you student and have them drop it in the jar at the front desk -- Go Eagles!! And hope to see you all at the Homecoming Pre-Game Party and Game at North Central on Sept 8.
- Fall Fundraiser orders are due September 5 and items will be delivered to Eastwood on October 3. Thank you for your participation. Money raised goes directly back to the students and school via teacher grants and student events sponsored by the PTO.
- Do you like CHICK-fil-A??? Please eat at Chick-fil-A at the Crossing or in Broadripple on September 7 -- show them the paper flyer or flyer on your phone and a portion of the money you spend will go directly to Eastwood!
- Mark your calendar!!! -- Seventh Grade Social will be Friday, September 15 and Sixth Grade Social will be Friday, September 22. These events are after school and open to the whole grade level for fun, food and games, sponsored by the PTO.

If you have not yet joined the PTO and would like to -- please contact [eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com) There are so many ways to get involved and help support our students, teachers, and school!!

Thank you for your support and participation!

Gina Naas and Emily Kaiser, PTO Co-Presidents

# S P I R I T D A Y

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for Eastwood Middle School

September 7, 2017  
6:00AM – 10:00PM

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# Teacher Tips

## AVID UPDATE

Eastwood AVID students have gotten started on a successful school year in a variety of ways. Students learned information about AVID by taking Cornell Notes (AVID success strategy) and learned about 'the curve of retention' that is associated with taking and reviewing Cornell Notes. Green AVID binders were also handed out and organized by students. Our agenda book procedure has been put in place so students are writing down key agenda items and homework every single period. Finally, we are having some fun and building our AVID family by doing activities such as "Just Like Me", "Words with Friends", and creating an AVID handshake.

AVID...ROCKS!



## MATH STUDY TABLES

On Wednesday afternoons, at least one Math teacher will be on duty after school to help students struggling in Math.

The student must stay until 5:15pm and MUST have a pass to attend.

The teacher on duty will be announced weekly. This is in addition to our morning study sessions!

- Your EW Math Team

## 8th GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP UPDATE

The extended deadline passed but we have plenty of student participation, which is exciting! There will be a parent meeting at NORTHVIEW (which is a tradition) to host all MSDWT parents on September 13. Please look for more information forthcoming for specific times. The trip is fast approaching and your chaperones are elated to accompany your students on this milestone event.



# Teacher Tips

## Science Olympiad and Robotics Call Outs!

If your student is interested in either of these clubs, Mr. Rosemeyer will have open call outs a little later in September. Tell your student to listen to the morning announcements for more details!

## Artistically Talented

Congratulations to the following students for their acceptance into the 2017-2018 Artistically Talented program here at Eastwood!  
Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 8:30 am.  
Check back here for updates of the artworks that these students will create over the upcoming year!

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Macie Adams  
Charlotte Parish  
Grace Hodson  
Deidra Chapital  
Lucy Hittle

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Allison Smith  
Sara Jacobi  
Jasmine Hutte  
Colten Schabler  
Molly Southworth  
Jasiliki Sendelweck  
Addiena Winters  
Melanie Snell  
Lucy Deetz  
Maya Sturmer  
Felix Macklin

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mackenzie Crossland  
Ella Youtsey  
Clare Hughes  
Emma Vermillion  
Zora Wilcher  
Madison Heidrich  
Hannah Welker  
Heather Wright

And don't forget to follow the EWMS Art Department happenings on Facebook and Instagram! The teachers are always sharing our amazingly talented kids' work!

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/EWMSArtDept](http://www.facebook.com/EWMSArtDept)

**Instagram:** @ewmsartdept

# STUDENTS IN ACTION!

**The Great American Eclipse**  
**August 21, 2017**

